

THE MORNING APPEAL.

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ALL SORTS.

The black plague has broken out in China.

A storm may be looked for now almost any time.

Senator Maute is spending a few days in Carson.

A 30 stamp mill is to soon begin operations in Candelaria.

E. V. Saunders, the Waterbury watch agent, is again in town.

Beautiful Spring is here, so are the beautiful samples for Spring suits at Will Day's.

Everybody now has the yard cleaning fever and the air is full of the odor of burning rubbish.

Up to date George I. Lammon has furnished no explanation of why he placed Tony Kramer's bill in the wrong pigeon hole.

Mamie Tiller, a colored woman of Chicago, has been sentenced to be hanged. This is the first woman to be executed in Illinois.

Times are so hard in San Francisco that the footpads have begun to rob newspaper men right under the shadow of the Palace Hotel.

About \$100 worth of quicksilver has been stolen from the Reno Reduction works. H. H. Beck has offered \$100 reward for the capture of the robbers.

A woman who attempted to ride a bicycle in a bloomer costume in Victoria was notified that a repetition of the offense would result in her arrest.

Sheepshearing is in full blast in Mason Valley. About 15,000 head have been clipped at McLeod's place, and about 15,000 more will be sheared at the Lucas ranch.

A grand reunion of widow's, illegitimate children and fiancées of the late Senator Fair is to be held at the Los Angeles Fiesta. Arrangements are made to admit all hands at half price.

There is liable to be war in Kern county between about thirty families of swamper and some armed men representing J. B. Haggin. Both sides are armed for war and bloodshed is expected.

Mrs. Lucy A. Batterman, widow of the late General C. C. Batterman, died in Oakland on Saturday, aged 77 years. She was well known on the Comstock. General Batterman was for four years Warden of the penitentiary.

It is said that, leaving out the islands, the central point of the North American continent is in Longitude 116 degrees 17 minutes west, and latitude 49 degrees, 30 minutes, or in the neighborhood of Eiko, Elko county, Nevada.

If the ball which China's Envoy got in the face in Japan results in more advantageous terms for China in peace negotiations, it will make a very big man of Li Hung Chang, and he will regain his yellow jacket, lost prestige and be the high muck of the flowery kingdom.

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BRAY WINS.

HE GAINS THREE ON THE RECOUNT.

Yesterday the case of Schneider vs. Bray came up before Judge Cheney. The defense raised the objections that the ballots had not been in the hands of the proper authorities since the election, holding that the County Clerk was the proper person.

Mr. Chartz, for plaintiff, showed that Mr. Aube, the County Clerk, was a defeated candidate, and that his office might be effected by a recount, and that County Commissioner Muller, who was a holdover who would in no way be affected by a recount, was therefore the proper custodian of the ballots.

The Court overruled the objections of the defense and Commissioner Muller, Sheriff Kinney and Will Davis took the stand to prove that the ballots had not been tampered with since the election, having been locked in a vault in the jail, and sealed. Mr. Aube also testified. The Court ruled that the evidence introduced was sufficient to prove that the ballots were pure, and the re-count was ordered. Judge Cheney counted the ballots, the attorneys inspecting each one as it lay on the original pile. Ed. Reynolds kept tally for the Silver men and Charles Calvin for the Republicans.

At the end of the count the tally stood:

Bray	189
Schneider	158
Objected ballots	29
Blanks	13

Total 389

Bray's majority in the count was 31 and his minority in the other two precincts was 20. After the count a discrepancy was discovered of three votes between the count of the tally clerks and the count of Judge Cheney, and they were re-counted twice.

When the ballots on which both sides had filed objections came to be recounted, Judge Cheney threw out 13 ballots upon which other marks appeared other than specified by law. Of these ballots 9 were for Bray and 4 for Schneider. This reduced Bray's figures from 203 as given him in the first count to 193, and it changed Schneider's vote from 171 to 164.

Schneider had a majority of 20 in the other two precincts, which gave Bray a majority of 15 in the county, being a gain of three votes over the official count. Both sides accepted the rulings of the court as fair, and in all respects in accordance with the law, and there will be no further contest.

From the Wilds of Nevada.

There appears each week in the New York Herald some black and white sketches by Phil Mighels, formerly of the Appeal office. In this connection the following will be of interest:

Philip Mighels, well known as a former San Francisco newspaper man and art student, had an article in the New York Herald of Sunday, February 10th, gravely advocating the theory that Bacon wrote Mother Goose's melodies. It is an amusing travesty on Ignatius Donnelly's great cryptogram.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Aubrey Beardsley has a rival. The miniature magazine, Chips of New York, has discovered a new artist in black and white in the person of Phillip Mighels, who arrived in New York from the wilds of Nevada less than a year ago. Mr. Mighels has drawn for the April number of Chips a remarkable portrait of William Sharp, the English writer, of the new school of Symbolists.—New York Advertiser.

Anti-Silver.

A special dispatch from St. Augustine, Florida, to the World says: In Thomasville Saturday night a letter was received by Governor McKinley from a hundred or more citizens of Georgia—Democrats and Republicans alike—pledging him the solid vote of Georgia in the National Republican Convention and assuring him of a fighting chance to get the electoral vote of that State, provided that he will declare himself an advocate of free silver. The letter also intimated that the Republican battle platform of 1896 might contain a silver plank.

"When this letter was read aloud to him, Governor McKinley was indignant. He said: 'If the Republican party should declare for free silver, I would decline to be its candidate and I would quit the party forever.'"

California robbers are now turning their attention to the saloons, believing that next to banks they have the most ready cash. Two of them entered a saloon in the most central part of Santa Rosa, Cal., ordered the inmates to throw up their hands, dumped the contents of the money drawer into a sack and decamped.

Occidental stock has jumped in the past week from 3 cents to 17 and still climbing. It is a good development. Nearly 600 per cent is quite a slick profit. The ore assays from \$40 to \$600 per ton.

THE MINT MYSTERY.

THE KNOT TIGHTENING AROUND THE CULPRITS.

The investigation of the Mint shortage is nearing its end, and from what little can be gathered from about the Mint it is evident that the knot is tightening about some one not yet named. An Appeal reporter called there yesterday and asked Superintendent Adams if it was true that a bar of Bodie bullion from the Standard mine, valued at \$40,000 was missing and had been traced.

He refused to discuss the subject, but when asked the plain question, "Do you authorize me to say that this is not so," his reply was, "No."

As a matter of fact, the officers of the Mint are trying just now to find out how the matter leaked out. None of the officials or employees deny the story, and it is generally accepted as true that the bar was worth considerably more than \$40,000, and that the disappearance of the bar alone accounts for the shortage.

One of the officials in the Mint was heard to say to another.

"The knot is tightening."

It is however generally understood that the investigation is nearly at an end, and that the tracing of the Standard bar of gold will unerringly lead to the detection of the guilty party. If the theory is correct, it would appear that the shortage was occasioned by one single act of theft, and that two men at least are concerned, as one man could not have carried off this amount in one bar.

It is held however, that the bar might have been secreted and sawed up into several parts. Everybody is now waiting for the denouement which is expected almost any time.

No More Armory Rent.

The discovery was made recently that there is no appropriations for the rent of Armories in Nevada, and also none to pay the Adjutant General for going over the State and gathering arms. This was caused by the Legislature amending the old law. They fixed everything except the appropriation part and that was left out of the bill. The consequence is that the State Controller cannot, under the law draw any warrants for Armory rent.

M. J. Hurley Convicted.

San Francisco, March 26.—The trial of J. M. Hurley, charged with attempting to bribe a juror in the McDonald case, was concluded this morning. After being out five minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

An English paper says that on the occasion of a foot-ball match between a number of military officers and a team of lawyers, the former had prepared a splendid lunch for the visitors before the game. Both teams did thorough justice to the lunch, and the legal gentlemen going in strong for champagne and cigars, the officers anticipated an easy victory. On looking toward the foot ball ground, however, after lunch, the officers espied a remarkably fresh-looking lot of giants kicking the ball about, and in amazement asked their guests who the strangers were. "Oh," replied one of them, finishing his last glass of champagne, "those are our playing team: we are only the lunching team you know."

The President thinks the law appointing delegates to the International Monetary Conference is invalid.

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